

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2011- 4A - RD

DATE OF NOTICE: APRIL 14, 2011

DATE RESPONSE DUE: MAY 16, 2011

The Office of Water Quality proposes the following NPDES DRAFT PERMIT action:

MAJOR RENEWAL & SMV APPLICATION

CITY OF GOSHEN WWTP, Permit No. IN0025755, ELKHART COUNTY, 1000 W Wilden Av, Goshen, IN. This municipal facility discharges 5.0 million gallons daily of treated sanitary, industrial, and combined sewer wastewater into the Elkhart River. Published in the Elkhart Truth.

I. Type of Application: SMV & Draft Renewal. The city submitted an SMV application, November 29, 2010, which complies with the requirements of Rule 327 IAC 5-3.5. Subsequent amendments to the SMV application were received on February 15, 2011. The application includes a Pollutant Minimization Program Plan (PMPP), addressing the identification & minimization of mercury discharges from the facility to the environment. Rule 327 IAC 5-3.5-9. IDEM proposes to incorporate the SMV as a condition of the renewal permit. The proposed decision to issue a permit is tentative.

II. Facility Operations: The facility is a Class III, 5.0 MGD treatment plant consisting of: 2 bar screens, an influent flow meter, grit removal, 6 primary clarifiers, 4 activated sludge tanks, 2 secondary clarifiers, phosphorus removal, chlorination disinfection, an effluent flow meter, 2 final clarifiers, and dechlorination. The facility discharges to the Elkhart River, within the Great Lakes system, with a $Q_{7,10}$ low flow value of 85 cfs.

III. Comments: Anyone can submit **written** comments or request a Public Hearing regarding the Final determination to issue the SMV, or on the Draft permit. All written requests must include the name, address, phone, E-mail of the person making the request, their issue of interest, persons they represent, reasons for the request, and the issues proposed for consideration at the Hearing. If IDEM determines a need for a Public Hearing, notice will be published 30 days prior, in a newspaper in area of the discharge. All comments & requests **must be postmarked no later than the above-noted Response Due Date**. Notice will be sent to all persons submitting comments or requesting notification. Notice of Final Permit action will not be made to persons who fail to request such notice.

IV. Contact Persons: Requests/comments can be Emailed, delivered, or mailed to the these contacts: for the **SMV application:** Bill Stenner, 317/233-1449, bstenner@idem.IN.gov; for the **Draft:** Jason House, 317/233-0470, jahouse@idem.IN.gov. IDEM address: Office of Water Quality/NPDES Permits Branch, MC 65-42, 100 N Senate Av, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251. All permit documents may be reviewed at the above address, 12th Flr/East, Rm 1203, between 9am & 4pm, M – F, excluding state holidays.

V. Additional Information: IDEM staff having reviewed & applied the pertinent standards & regulations finds the SMV application & PMPP to be complete. The Permit will be issued to include them, and an interim discharge limit for mercury calculated according to Rule 327 IAC 5-3.5-8. The SMV will remain in effect until the permit expires under IC 13-14-8-9.